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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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State News and Notes.

(CENSORED.)

Ovid has a ladies' band.

Port Huron jail is empty.

Gamblers abroad at Port Huron.

Three brass bands enliven Owosso.

A Corunna man has a penny dated 17/2.

Dr. Reynolds secured 200 signers to the pledge at Port Huron.

The upper peninsula has the roller skating fever in the most virulent form.

Lindington's salt well has reached a depth of 1,600 feet.

Sherman, Iosco county, is a town in which drunkenness is unknown.

Flint had a charity ball Friday night and cleared \$35.

Gold has been found in the Huron mountains by prospectors from L'Anse.

Saginaw bay is frozen from Tawas to Port Austin.

The Grand Rapids New Era is the organ of ghosts, spooks and spirits.

Extensive additions to the Owosso casket factory are contemplated.

Grand Haven expects to tan and cure this year in time to catch the fall trade.

Col. Dickinson was buried with military honors at Vermontville on last Saturday.

The Leighton cheese factory shipped 20,000 pounds of cheese to Chicago last week.

Technicians over the rink is absorbing all the money in circulation there.

The state brick, drain and tile association meets at Flint March 10 and 11.

The marriage knot was legally united for three Saginaw county couples in 1884.

A colony is being organized in Battle Creek to make a raid upon the Indian Territory.

The tannery of Jacob Lauffman, at East Tawas, was burnt and entire stock lost Sunday.

The rolling log and the roller rink are furnishing numerous accidents this month.

Adrian's colored people want the legislature to pass the pending civil rights bill.

Miss Minnie Murray, of Hudson is suffering with paralysis in one leg, from too much roller skating.

Since Jan. 1, there have been 140 car loads of furniture ordered from Grand Rapids manufacturers.

Marble salt manufacturers will not join the Michigan Salt Association but will organize one of their own Michigan colors or health reported difficultly present at 18 places last week, scarlet fever at 6 and small-pox at South Boardman.

Several students of the Battle Creek College have been before the faculty charged with the heinous crime of going with the opposite sex.

The Hastings school board has issued a notice against roller rinks and proposes to stop teachers from frequenting all such questionable places.

Perry Pomey, 70 years old, a Tuscola county farmer, had a desperate fight with a wild cat the other day, succeeding, however, in killing the animal.

John Livingston, of Quincy, has closed a contract with Labor Commissioner Pond to manufacture 5,000 garments out of wood which once formed part of the stockade at Andersonville.

A carload of the timber will soon reach Quincy.

The English and Fair Trade.

The Detroit Post says: The vehemence with which some leading British journals denounce the "Fair Trade" movement in their country, in opposition to their free trade policy, shows the strength of that growing movement.

A late London Spectator, in reviewing a book of travels, takes a column and a half of space to denounce the protective policy of the United States and of France.

This same Spectator, which has heretofore shown sympathy with the republicans of this country, now turns to favor the incoming democrats, hoping for some steps toward free trade from them.

Lord Churchill advocates taking off

their duties on tea, sugar, coffee, tobacco, and other articles not produced at home, and levying duties on imports of foreign manufacturers which compete with England, putting no larger taxes on their people, but "putting them where they would do the most good." At this the free traders are full of wrath.

Grant's Opinion of Sherman.

From the illustrated paper of Gen.

NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

In removing some bodies buried thirty-seven years ago in Sussex County, N. J., that of a child named Elmendorf was found to be perfectly petrified, but has changed greatly since its exposure to the air.

Scouts in the Pennsylvania oil regions who furnish information to us on the discovery, or condition of wells, have organized an auto-bound society; the object of which is to control the oil market for their especial benefit.

At a recent conference at the residence of W. H. Vanderbilt in New York, at which George H. Roberts, Dr. Hottofer and George M. Pullman were present, arrangements were made for harmonious relations between the Pennsylvania and South Pennsylvania Roads, and the ultimate acquisition of the West Shore Road by the New York Central.

A special dispatch from New York, based on what is claimed to be reliable medical authority, says:

Notwithstanding the nose-bleeding report of Gen. Grant's health recently given in a medical journal, the truth is death. Grant is a very sick man, and his death is apparently put off distant.

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arrest the Cutos, but they resisted, when four of them were shot, a son and daughter probably mortally. An attempt was made to take the five prisoners from the posse, but it failed.

WASHINGTON.

Gen. Horace E. Capron, ex-Commissioner of Agriculture, died at the National Capital from the effects of a cold contracted while attending the dedication ceremonies at the Washington Monument.

The findings of the court-martial in the case of Judge Advocate General Swain and the sentence as formally approved by President Arthur have been made public. The court finds Gen. Swain guilty of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline and sentences him to suspension from rank for twelve years on half-pay.

The Senate Committee on Railways has received a letter from Charles Francis Adams, stating that the Union Pacific would be seriously injured by the construction of a railway from Sioux City to a point west of the 10th meridian, for which a charter is now待ed from Congress.

The National Theater at Washington was entirely destroyed by fire, together with some small buildings in the rear. The scenery, properties and wardrobe of the Wallack Company were consumed. Manager Tapley says his loss is \$150,000, upon which there is \$40,000 insurance.

POLITICAL.

Following is the reply addressed by Mr. Cleveland to the silver-coinage advocates in Congress:

To the Hon. A. J. Warner and others, members of the Forty-eighth Congress:

Gentlemen, the letter which I have had the honor to receive from you invites and induces me to give expression to some grave public necessities, although in advance of the moment when they would become objects of my official care and personal responsibility. Your solicitude that my

judgment shall have been carefully and deliberately formed in entire justice, and I accept the suggestion in the name friendly spirit in which it has been made. It is also fully justified by the nature of the financial crisis which, under the action of the act of Congress of Feb. 28, 1893, is now at hand. By compari-

ance with the requirements of that law all results in the Federal Treasury have been and are being fall of silver, while the amount prescribed in "the unit of value" in section 10 of the Act of Feb. 12, 1873, and which, with other certificates representing such coin, are receivable for all public dues, being thus receivable, and also constantly increasing in quantity at the rate of \$20,000,000 per year. It has followed of necessity that the flow of gold into the Treasury has been stopped, and are now five dollars less than the sum of gold in the Federal Treasury now available for the payment of the gold-substitution of the United States and for the redemption of United States Notes called greenbacks, if not already encashed upon, becoming despondent because they had cut off their queues.

A new and rich discovery of lead ore has been made by Stephen King, a German miner, on land once owned by Galena.

A decision has been rendered by the Attorney General of the State of Iowa that State Oil Inspectors must brand all oil inspected with its actual quality. Inspectors have been recently in the habit of relabeling all oil up to the test of 100 degrees, and branding the rest with that figure, whatever its quality might be.

It is thought that the decision will cost the Standard Oil Co. money \$500,000 annually.

Thomas Nevin, ex-Mayor of Adrian, and a fugitive from justice, has disappeared from Fort Townsend, W. Va., where he was known as John R. Foye.

The position of a Chinese artist of Chicago to be allowed to adopt a white wife was denied by Judge Prendergast, for the reason that the child would not receive suitable education and nurture.

Two passenger trains on the Illinois Central Road were telegraphed by a freight train near Chebanse, Ill., where they had stopped on account of a broken track. John A. Holmes, of Ingleside, Ontario, was instantly killed. Among the eight persons injured were Capt. James Dalton, Rev. J. M. A. Brown, and Dr. Isabella Mitchell, of Chicago.

While at work at Lafayette, Ind., Edward Burkhalter, a teamster, became suddenly and incurably blind from the glare of the snow.

At Toledo, Ohio, the Toledo and Indianapolis Railroad was sold to Fruehsold, behalf of the bondholders, for \$120,000.

Gen. C. R. Woods was found dead in bed at his home in Newark, Ohio.

Workmen at various shops scattered along the Wabash Road have struck because of an increase in the hours of labor or a reduction in wages.

Gas with a pressure of twenty-five feet to the bush has been discovered in a well bored for water on a lot adjoining the Daylor Hallway depot in Cincinnati.

Lloyd Breeze lost \$17,000 in Detroit since Christmas by publishing the *Excited Times*, which suspended last week.

In Madison County, Illinois, winter wheat has suffered seriously from the intense cold. One farmer reports that 200 acres of his crop has been killed.

Forty thousand brook trout, destined for streams in Grant County, Wisconsin, were frozen to death while in transit from the State hatchery.

A financial cyclone struck St. Louis last week, resulting in two heavy suspensions on the Merchants' Exchange. H. W. Lewis and E. M. Samuel & Sons were crowded to the wall by a break in May street.

SOUTHERN.

Lionel Levy, a prominent grocer of New Orleans, was killed at the shore of Lake Pontchartrain by shooting upon his gun.

William Hanna, aged 80, was immediately killed near Knoxville, Tenn., and his son is suspected of the crime.

Mrs. Frazier, aunt of President Arthur, whose deceased wife, and mother of Agnes Harriet, the actress, died at St. Michael's, Mo.

Warehouses at Norfolk, Va., containing 2,100 bales of cotton, were destroyed by fire, the losses aggregating \$11,000.

Kean & Hagarty, wholesalers at Baltimore, of lin and japanned ware, have made an assignment, the trustees' bond being placed at \$100,000. The liabilities are placed at \$320,000.

FOREIGN.

Gen. Briere do l'Isle is building a railway from Cho to Langson. Five thousand fresh settlers have joined his army.

The French Chamber of Deputies has agreed to increase to 6 francs the duty on imports direct from countries outside of Europe.

At the request of the German Ambassador at Paris, the French Government has ordered the expulsion of three Socialists who were concerned in the riot at the funeral of Jules Vallès.

Knibbly, an English journalist who happened to have concealed the reports of

the Irish dynamite convention said to have been held in Paris the 23d ult., has been arrested on the charge of trying to shoot the editor of *Le Penseur*, who accused him of fabricating the story.

Commenting on the proposed visit of the Prince of Wales to the Emerald Isle, *United Ireland* says that if the Dublin Castle authorities organize "boycott" demonstrations of enthusiasm they may rest assured there will be counter displays which will overshadow any demonstrations Earl Spencer may inaugurate.

Col. Strangeys, Commandant of the Royal School of Gunnery at Shoeburyness, England, and Col. Lyon, head of the Government Laboratory at Woolwich, died in consequence of injuries caused by the accidental bursting of a shell in the course of field exercises at Shoeburyness. Both had both legs blown off. Capt. Adams, Captain Dakin, and a gunner named Underwood have died from injuries received at the same time.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's.

Price List.

(Corrected weekly.)

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, \$1.00.
May 1st, per bushel, \$1.00.

Barley, cracked, per ton, \$20.00.
Raw feed, per ton, 20.00.

Bacon, roller, per barrel, 4.25.
May 1st, roller hams, per barrel, 5.75.

Flour, per barrel, 4.50.
Wheat flour, per barrel, 4.50.

Wheat flour, per hundred pounds, \$1.50.
Mesa flour, per barrel, 32.00.

Mesa flour, per barrel, 15.00.

Flour, per pound, 10 cents.

Hams, sugar cured, per pound, 14 cents.

Meat, bacon, per pound, 13 cents.
Meat, mutton, round 50 cents.

Chin pork, sides, per pound, 10 cents.

Wax pork, per pound, 8 cents.

Beef, per pound, 12 cents.

Round beef, per pound, 10 cents.

Rib beef, per pound, 18 to 20 cents.

Round bacon, per pound, 12 cents.

O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 32 to 38 cents.

Meat, ground, per pound, 38 cents.

Flint's Arnolds Rice, per pound, 22 cents.

Teas, green, per pound, 20 to 60 cents.

Sugar, yellow, per pound, 61 cents.

Coffee, per pound, 71 cents.

Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 to 10 cents.

Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 10 cents.

Sugar, powdered, per pound, 10 cents.

Oil, whale oil, per gallon, 20 cents.

Potato's, per bushel, 40 cents.

Beets, hand packed, per bushel, 2.00.

Brew, maple, per gallon, 1.00.

N. O. molasses, per gallon, 35 cents.

Molasses, per gallon, 30 cents.

Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

A full stock of coffins and undertakers' goods at Salling, Hanson & Co's Furniture Store.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

The skating rink has a new covering, having been shingled, this week.

Wood wanted on subscription to the Avalanche. Cash not refused.

The Board of Supervisors will meet on Monday next.

For Job-Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a desirable village lot. He will give a bargain that will astonish the nation.

DEMAREST'S ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY MAGAZINE for \$3.00 per year.

There will be services at the M. E. Church on next Sabbath day—morning and evening, usual hours.

Keep close watch of our publication of the prospects of periodicals. You will see something that you want.

Miss Jessie Purchase won the prize at the skating rink, on last Friday evening—making the best time by six or eight seconds.

J. M. Francis has a yearling heifer calf which he will sell cheap. Call at the blacksmith shop.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE, and other agricultural papers at reduced prices.

Miss Leah Williams will meet with her class, in painting, on next Saturday as usual. One or two more scholars will be accepted.

Do not fail to read our offer of the AMERICAN FARMER free to all of our subscribers who pay their subscription in advance.

Mr. N. Michelson and Master Franks, start for Denmark to-day. The AVALANCHE wishes them a pleasant journey and safe return.

Remember the AVALANCHE office can now furnish you with job work of all sorts, competing with any office in the state for quality or price of work.

Salling, Hanson & Co's are pushing the repairs on their mill and it will soon be in full operation. With improved machinery it is expected to do more than ever.

Finn's teams are sliding the logs in at a rapid rate. His logs with those of Masters, Wilcox and Johnson, now banked at the mill, will make a good run for the mill to start on.

Do not fail to read the new prospectus of the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST; only \$1.65 for the paper and a valuable encyclopedia.

The lumbermen who throng Sander- son's hotel are united in saying that George knows how to keep a good house, and practices what he knows.

We have just received a large in- voice of letter heads, statement heads, envelopes, folders, visiting cards, etc., Send in your orders.

The Hanson house is again under the management of E. King, who contemplates making extensive repairs this spring, making it in every respect a first class hotel.

Lonnie Purchase got away in fine style with the crack skater from Roscommon. Bad for him, when we consider that he came on purpose to carry away sweepstakes on everything.

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Rev. L. P. Davis, P. E., Alpena dis- trict, will hold Quarterly Services at the M. E. Church on Friday Evening, March 26th, at 7 p.m.

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The counties of Roscommon, Otsego and Crawford have been added to the inspection district of J. C. Bonfocer, Petoskey, Mich. All having oil that has not been inspected, will please report the same to him, at once, by mail.

To be in the employ of the Michigan Central Railroad, is sufficient qualification with young lady skaters at the rink, when accepting partners, as a general thing. But they occasionally draw the line a little finer, and when they do, it is against those who handle the brakes on a hand-car and the station agent.

A bridal trip from Rosemon, for rest or Otsego lake to Grayling House, is considered the correct thing—now House, to encourage this class of custom, propose furnishing one of their many rooms, in the highest style for a bridal chamber, for future guests.

The following items were taken from the Roscommon News, but relate to persons in this county.

There will be a grand race for the championship badge of three counties—Crawford, Ogemaw, and Roscommon—at the Rink in Roscommon on the 10th of March. The race will be for two miles fast skating, and the winner will receive an elegant gold badge, finely engraved, "Champion Fast Skater of the North."

If Mercer of this place and the champion of Ogemaw and Crawford, come out second best, having been beaten just four seconds. Time 4 m. 55 s. Joe in this race lowered his former record fully one minute, and as this was done on a strange floor we predict for him success next time."

Mr. Charles Jackson, supervisor of Ball township, well and favorably known in Roscommon, while getting out timber northeast of this place, caught a severe cold which nearly prostrated him and brought on an old complaint of heart disease. Dr. Reilly, of South Branch was called to attend him and he is now in a fair way of recovery."

Saturday night last Dr. Reilly, of South Branch was called to attend old Mr. W. C. S. He was found to be suffering from gouty erysipelas of the left foot. All that is possible is being done for him but the disease being attended with dropsy, recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Vandyne and family are attending diligently for the recovery and comfort of the old gentleman.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week the spacious residence of N. Michelson was filled with invited guests who were assembled to bid a social good bye and good speed to the generous host as his departure on a visit to his old home in Denmark. The time was most pleasantly passed, and will be remembered. Mr. Michelson will sail from New York, Saturday noon by the steamer Nickan, of the Bremen Line, which is fast and staunch.

Mr. Michael Wilson of Lenawee Co., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Truman Heath, made us quite a pleasant call on last Tuesday. He is one of Michigan's most successful farmers, and he thinks that Crawford County is improving rapidly and that the inducements to locate in this section are greater than has been reported.

And that farmers in the southern portion of the state who are renters, would better their fortunes by coming here. We know it.

Donorost's Magazine.

We have received the March number of Donorost's Ladies Magazine, and if possible, is superior to previous numbers. It is particularly devoted to everything that is of interest to the ladies. Art, literature, fashions and the culinary department are treated, in a manner that makes it the most interesting magazine for the household that appears on our table. Its contributors are noted the country over, as able writers, and every article is given that attention such subjects require. The price is within the reach of all. We furnish the magazine in connection with the AVALANCHE for \$3.00 per year.

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